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Ohio State Day in Retrospect

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IT IS MORE than a fortnight since the second celebration of Ohio State day took place at forty different cities and towns within the borders of the state and at half as many more outside of the state. Sufficient time has elapsed to determine, on the basis of reports from the various meetings that were held, how successful the celebration was, and perhaps to formulate a few suggestions that may contribute to the attainment of even greater success another year.

While six of the reunions planned to take place within the state were failures, it should be remembered that forty other reunions in Ohio were successful affairs and that all of those held beyond our boundaries were likewise successful despite the fact that but eight of the latter were attended by official representatives of the University, and may be supposed to have lacked a certain incentive on that account. The six failures were doubtless due to various causes, but especially to the inopportuneness of the date in several localities, where other social events took precedence, or where interested alumni were absent for a brief holiday from teaching. It seems clear, also, that the attendance at some of the most distant reunions was reduced by the same circumstance; for example, at the reunion in New York City, where the annual meeting of the Ohio Club occurred on the same night, although there were not less than eighty-five sons of the University present to testify their loyalty to Alma Mater and to make this gathering one of the best attended and most enthusiastic ever held by our University boys in the metropolis.

In Cleveland the conditions were different still; for about two weeks before the State day celebration the Cleveland contingent had given our football team a complimentary dinner. Nevertheless, they turned out in large numbers (55) for the second meeting, and made it the occasion for entertaining the members of the General Assembly from that district. They listened to Prof. G. W. Rightmire's address with intense interest, although some of it must have been a twice-told tale.

The attendance at most of the Ohio reunions was good, averaging thirty or over. In a few cases it was excellent; for example, at Cincinnati, Zanesville and Toledo, where it ran from forty to fifty; at Youngstown and Wooster it was between fifty and sixty, at Chillicothe where it was sixty-five, and at Washington Court House and Dayton where more than seventy persons were present. It is a cause for especial congratulation that several of the Ohio reunions resulted in the formation of permanent organizations. This was true of the reunion at the last place named, as also of those at Blanchester, Nelsonville, and Circleville, at Galion, Kenton, and Lebanon, at Wooster, Dayton and some other places. It is safe to say that this result was achieved in seventy-five per cent of the localities in Ohio where meetings were held and no permanent organization had existed before. This means, of course, a decided gain for the Ohio State University Association. But not all was secured that might have been. By some oversight, no supply of membership blanks reached several of these very localities; and so the opportunity was lost, for the present, of gaining a considerable number of new members for the Association. It scarcely needs to be pointed out that the activities of this organization as at present planned, depend upon a greatly increased membership. However, at Cleveland, Bellaire, and perhaps other cities, members of the legislature were present, and gleaned some informa-

tion concerning the State University, which, it is hoped, will bring forth good fruit in due season.

The list of meetings held in various parts of the country affords some idea of the wide distribution of the larger or smaller colonies of graduates and former students representing Ohio State University, and shows how rapidly the "living force" of the institution has spread during recent years. Here is the list from East to West and from North to South: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Champaign, Ill., Minneapolis, St. Louis, Manhattan, Kansas City, Mo., Ames, Ia., Denver, Stillwater, Okla., Cody, Wyo., Washington, (State), Calgary, Canada, Louisville, Ky., Raleigh, N. C. and New Orleans. All of these meetings, so far as heard from, were successful affairs, manifesting plenty of interest and enthusiasm.

If our experience of the recent celebration is to profit us, conditions in eight or nine localities in the State are deserving of more careful study than they have evidently received thus far. Some of these localities are well supplied with numbers of loyal graduates and former students of the University, and will respond to a hearty presentation of the plans of the State "U" Association, if they are approached in the right manner. In several cases, it may prove desirable to change the present reunion districts, for example, to divide Huron and Sandusky counties, and associate the former with Erie and Ottawa counties for local reasons. The question of the date of the annual celebration also requires careful consideration. In many communities the present date appears to be unsatisfactory; and it has been suggested that all things considered, the first Friday in December will probably prove to be a better date. The problem of securing a greatly increased membership has not yet been solved by the present method. Mere "boosting" methods of advertising will not secure any considerable number of members among University men. Such methods are unworthy of the dignity of the University and of the graduate organization. Our alumni and ex-students will respond more readily, I believe, to a rational appeal to their loyalty and sense of obligation for past benefits derived from the State and the University.

In conclusion there is no gainsaying the splendid success of the two celebrations of Ohio State day thus far held; and if some needed adjustments can be made in various particulars, later celebrations will result in even greater enthusiasm, a larger membership and accruing benefits to Ohio State University. If the members of the faculty and others who were sent out to the meetings were called together for conference, they would doubtless have some valuable suggestions to make that might save the Association from sundry mistakes next year

Foreigners in American Universities

STATISTICS compiled by the United States bureau of education show that there were 4856 foreigners enrolled as regular students in the universities and colleges of the United States during the school year 1911-12. Summer students brought the total up to 5227. These figures do not include the number of students in preparatory schools. Of this number, 3983 were undergraduates, 249 were graduates of American colleges taking graduate work, and 624 were graduates of foreign colleges engaged in graduate work, says a United States consular report.

Canada leads in the number of students pursuing courses in the United States with 898, and the West Indies rank second with 698. China and Japan together send more students to the United States than the entire continent of Europe, China sending 549 and Japan 415, while 251 came from the United Kingdom, 143 from Germany, 120 from Russia and Finland, 99 from Turkey in Europe, and 313 from the rest of Europe.

The colleges and universities of the United States also draw considerable numbers from the other countries of the East, India and Ceylon sending 148, Chosen (Korea) 21, Persia 17, the Philippines 123, Turkey in Asia 73, other Asiatic countries 24, Hawaii 105, Australia 105, and New Zealand 26. Brazil sent the largest number of students from South America, 76, Argentine sent 51, Peru 28, Colombia 28, Chile 19, and the other South American countries 72. Mexico follows Japan in the number of students sent, with 294. All of Central America contributed 84 students to the total. Africa was represented by 26 from Egypt and 53 from South Africa.

The Greater Alumni Movement

WILLIAM OXLEY THOMPSON
President Ohio State University

A GENTLEMAN IN NEW YORK, having seen some accounts of Ohio State Day in the press and speaking before the Daughters of Ohio at the Waldorf-Astoria, declared that the idea underlying the movement was great and that no such a concerted movement of college alumni had ever been known before. This furnished him a text for an enthusiastic address before these ladies as to the work and importance of the Ohio State University.

No doubt the publicity feature of the day was all that could have been expected. The movement did not stop at that. The reports of members of the faculty visiting the centers show a variety of experience but in it all a very clear tone of loyalty to and interest in the University is evident. In some places the organization of the forces did not secure a meeting. This is inevitable. It will always be so in a few communities. In the great majority of cases, however, a good attendance was secured and a good interest developed. It may be well to suggest that the night after Thanksgiving is not the best date for the local communities where home coming gatherings prevail. In a number of places it will be found that more or less imperative social obligations prevent people from attending a college function. Once or twice we heard the echo of suspicion that the whole thing was a scheme to "bleed" the alumni later. That sounds as if some felt and recognized an obligation they were unwilling to face. Be that as it may, it is a good thing to stir up thought. Better a little antagonism than dead silence. We can at lease meet an outspoken objection. We need to recognize that a large amount of gratuitous work was necessary to bring these meetings together and that it will take some years to establish in everyone's mind as a tradition that Friday night after Thanksgiving is Ohio State Day. When that has been accomplished and students graduate with that tradition as firmly imbedded in their consciousness as other college traditions are we shall see a large and enthusiastic occasion wherever there are graduates and students enough to warrant it.

The day should have a permanent place on our University calendar and be just as much a part of our program from year to year as Thanksgiving. Perhaps some of us failed to appreciate the fact that the majority of our alumni are young and that it takes a definite and public event to enlist the attention of alumni who are busy. In my own experience I found at the meeting at Kansas City two alumni who had known each other as business and professional associates *for fifteen years* and yet neither knew that the other was a graduate of Ohio State. They are better friends than ever now. The alumni meeting did it. If that event becomes an established day in the calendar every year will see an increase of interest in that city. We should not forget that no teacher or student is acquainted today with one-third of the enrollment. Indeed it is impossible under present conditions for a professor to know all the students enrolled in his own department. What may we expect therefore of graduates and students in strange cities? Why should they be expected to know each other? Ohio State Day is therefore a sort of post-graduate course in Sociology.

One report suggests that another year we bring a person from each one of these centers to the University for an annual visit, give these people some account of the year's progress and of the University as it now is and send them back as representatives to announce and organize the program for Ohio State Day. This looks practical and might be the best possible thing to do. Experience so far shows just what we might expect that even recent graduates have been so occupied with the problems of establishing themselves in business, professions and homes as to lose sight of the progress at the University in a very short time.

We must not forsake the idea of permanence in Ohio State Day but we might well provide an annual pilgrimage to the University by one hundred or more people who could see for themselves and with a little well directed aid from the University be well prepared to return to their communities with an enthusiastic message. In a decade we should have a thousand alumni whose visits to the University would be remembered with pleasure. This would give us a body of alumni competent to offer many suggestions of the greatest practical value.

Interest always arises out of intelligence. It is not to be expected that alumni in any large numbers can keep abreast with the most significant elements in the progress of the University. Indeed, if the truth must be told, members of the faculty scarcely knew what sort of a message they should carry to the various meetings. They did not know who would be present or what would be the most interesting topic of discussion. My judgment is that the tendency to emphasize the influence upon members of the Legislature was a little too strong. My opinion is that an enthusiastic meeting enlightened and aroused over the University as a great and growing enterprise would easily find its outlet in the practical direction suggested.

Let us therefore seek by some means to develop a wider acquaintance as to the University itself. We are in the habit of sending groups of agricultural and engineering students on trips to see farms, power houses and other points of interest. I know a member of the present senior class who has never been in the University library. Perhaps the new building may attract him. Why not have our faculty take a few excursions over our own campus and through our buildings with their classes. The College of Education might approve this as "observation" work or it might be given credit in the History of Education. After a few experiences of this sort our alumni would be prepared to tell the story of the University and our faculty would need a stop watch with them when they visited alumni meetings.

Some years ago Mr. E. E. Slosson, of the *Independent*, after a visit to Ohio State wrote me that some universities were more appreciated before they were seen than after, but that the Ohio State University needed to be seen in order to be appreciated. My judgment is that he saw more of the University while here than the average member of the faculty or of the graduating class now knows.

My appeal is that we know the University better during the next year and that we begin right here and now to lay plans for the greater alumni movement.

Class Presents Mantel

Ohio State University class of 1912 presented its gift to the University with appropriate ceremony, November 14. The gift is a handsome mantel that has been installed in one of the reading-rooms of the new library building. Twenty-five members of the class were in attendance as the fire was lighted for the first time, and the gift was formally presented by L. E. Harvey. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the University, responded for the University.

The mantel cost $865 and follows the architecture of the building. It was designed by James Collins, who also designed the building. The fireplace is of Bedford limestone and the panels of flemish oak extend to the ceiling. The room is for general reading purposes and is one of two that will be opened for use with the opening of the school after the Christmas holidays.

The Wage Law and Strikes

Prof. M. B. Hammond of the department of economics, Ohio State University, who addressed the men's meeting at Trinity parish, Columbus, on the minimum wage law of Australia, said the law has practically eliminated strikes and other disputes between employers and laborers. The wage boards provided for in the act have been extended to almost every branch of labor and there are now about 100 boards in operation. The boards meet every day for the settlement of disputes. The employers who at first strongly opposed the act would not now return to the old system, he said.

"They find that it relieves them of the cut-rate worker and that, with wages a fixed charge to the industries, they know exactly what their competitors are doing. Employers also feel they secure peace in the industries by the increase in wages."

ALONG THE OLENTANGY

Unfamiliar
Campus
Views . . .

Oh, Come Let's Sing Ohio's Praise, and Songs to Alma Mater Raise.

AMES, IOWA.

From the colony of loyal Ohio State people in Ames, Iowa, comes the following satisfying report:

"After several preliminary meetings of the nine Ohio State people on the campus at Ames, the final meeting of the fall and banquet was given at Alumni Hall of the college. The officers of the temporary organization appointed by Secretary Warwick were continued in office when the permanent organization was effected. Amos P. Potts, '12, and Miss Mary P. Fairfield, '06, had charge of banquet arrangements and they did themselves credit in the menu that was arranged. Prof. W. F. Coover, '02, related some interesting football stories that are now history. Between courses Mr. Potts led the cheering and by aid of the more recent graduates, the effectiveness of the sky-rocket was demonstrated. The story of one Mr. Kelly was sung by the older grads present. Before the end of the evening every State grad present was a member of the Association or had signed application blanks for membership."

BELLAIRE.

Loyalty to their alma mater was renewed by 25 former students of Ohio State Friday evening, on the occasion of the second annual celebration of Ohio State Day. Fun and pleasantry were interspersed with more serious reflection.

Prof. W. H. Siebert, '88, was the principal speaker of the evening and his address was thoroughly enjoyed. He gave many an insight into the actual conditions at the University, unavailable from any other source than one of the faculty. He was followed by impromptu talks by those on whom toastmaster Charles J. Howard, of Barnesville, senator-elect, chose to call, and each, after making the usual remarks about being unprepared, said something really worth while. As is always the case under similar circumstances what was said was inspired by the event and was straight from the heart. It did not smack of the cut and dried nature of studied effort.

Monroe county was not represented at the meeting due to the poor railroad connections in that inland county. Wheeling and West Virginia-side ex-students were there and entered into the spirit of the meeting.

The committee is convinced that such celebrations are more successful if their appointments are informal.

BLANCHESTER.

Graduates in Clinton and Highland counties celebrated Ohio State Day in Blanchester, where Professor A. G. McCall, '00, delivered a stirring address, which earned for him the title "of a very fine gentleman." Dr. Robert Conard, Ex-'99, of Blanchester, was elected president and C. W. Napper, '06, of Greenfield, was elected secretary. They promise great things for the new organization. Dr. Kellerman, brother of Professor Kellerman, formerly connected with the faculty, was a guest.

BOSTON.

"Most of the fellows at the 'round-up' supper had a ripping time last night," writes George C. Greener. "It was an unusual pleasure to have Joey Taylor, '87. His fresh and breezy enthusiasm that he brought with him really made most of the fellows home-sick to be back on the green. He quite charmed all of us. The response to the invitation was not as general as it should have been, but we had a profitable evening."

Robert J. Watson, '12, a student in Harvard Law School, re-enforces the good report that comes from Boston. He says: "I thought you might be interested in knowing what a young alumnus thinks of the Ohio State Day celebration which was held in Boston. To say that it was *grand* is putting it mildly. I expected to get into a bunch of total

strangers, but not on your life! I met fellows whom I knew at State when I was a freshman and others whom I had met all along the four years' course. No one remained a stranger in that crowd very long. It is marvelous how such a common interest binds men together. One does not realize it until he sees the old grads meeting at a reunion. I am sure I will not miss another gathering if it is at all possible to attend."

BUCYRUS.

Eighteen Ohio State men gathered around the banquet board and proceeded to put the B in Bucyrus on the 29th. Representing the alumni, Charles A. Guiss, E. '05, former county surveyor, and James W. Miller, L. '01, a local attorney, entertained the meeting with reminiscences; S. E. Neff, '15, spoke about the student activities, and L. W. St. John, former student at Ohio State and the new athletic director, made a most entertaining speech outlining the athletic policy for the future and the problems which will be met in the Western Conference circles.

After the speaking, singing, and yelling had run their course, the meeting adjourned until such time as the men could round up their wives, sisters, and other fellows' sisters for the enjoyable dance which followed.

CALGARY, CANADA.

Frank Hagenbuch, '06, sends the following account of the meeting held at Calgary, Canada:

"The meeting planned for Ohio State Day did not turn out as well as we expected owing to some of Professor Orton's ceramic students having to work at night. There are three of them up here, and Jimmy Foster, Ex-'11, Ray Powers, Ex-'11, and myself made a total of six, and we had planned to take the lid off for a few hours on Friday night, but owing to the ceramic students being absent we could not make as much noise as we had planned. However, we made it known that although we were 2000 miles from Columbus that it was Ohio State day, and we joined in the spirit of the occasion just the same as if we had been back in Ohio. I think it is a very good idea to have such a day once a year and there is no doubt but that it will become a larger occasion each year.

"The bunch here sent congratulations to the football team, and we took off our hats to the Ohio Champions. As I get the Columbus paper on Thursday giving an acount of the games on the previous Saturday, Ray Powers and several others always show up the first thing Thursday morning to read an account of the games, and we spend a good college half hour in discussing football and the games which we used to try to win by yelling our heads off. I am mighty glad to know that the V. O. A. is taking such an active part in athletics and also in promoting the idea of getting the former 'O' men together at the important games. It makes a fellow very proud to know that Ohio State is coming to the front so rapidly, and I certainly wish you all success in the world in your efforts."

CHICAGO.

An enthusiastic letter from Vernon C. Ward, jr., '03, apropos of the meeting in Chicago, reads:

"Just a line to advise you of the best alumni gathering ever pulled off in Chicago, held in the grill-room of the City Club, in honor of Ohio State day the land over. Prof. T. E. French, '95, told us of the athletic conditions at Ohio State, giving us all the dope right up to the minute. Prof. W. L. Graves, '93, gave us a lot of facts pertaining to Ohio State University in general and the department of English in particular, which remarks were mingled with his usual wit and quite a number of good stories. Prof. C. S. Plumb, heading the delegation representing Ohio State at the stock show, gave us a generous measure of valuable information regarding his department and the work it is doing. All and all, we consider ourselves very fortunate in having had three professors with us on this occasion and the boys dispersed, agreeing that the meeting was the most enthusiastic one we have ever held since our organization was effected.

"Extensive plans are under way to make Ohio State's first appearance in the Conference memorable. When the basket ball squad appears on the Northwestern and Chicago gym. floors, we will have a strong bunch of rooters out, to cheer them on. We are already making plans for a large smoker to be held in honor of the junior and senior electrical and mechanical engineers who visit Chicago during the coming April."

CHILLICOTHE.

Seventy Ross county alumni and former students celebrated Ohio State Day with a banquet and dance at the hall. Hon. D. Meade Massie, former trustee and one of the first students of the University, made a stirring speech," writes Wilby G. Hyde, '87. (See page 33, this issue.)

Mr. Massie, a trustee of the university and a member of the State Senate at the time the Heizlar bill was passed, told of the struggle to get a definite fixed appropriation for the University. He said he hoped the time would come when every boy and girl in the state could reap the advantages of the University. Al. Herrnstein, former football coach, explained the present athletic situation brought about by the entrance of the University into the western conference.

William Korst, Ex-'96, told of the advantages of the military training at the university and related many incidents that happened in that department when he was in school. Mr. Korst advocated that all students should wear uniforms to put all students on an equal footing in regard to dress.

The next two speakers spoke of the girls' life at the university, Mrs. Anne Dresbach, Ex-'05, on "The Co-Eds as They Were," and Miss Petrea Gableman, '15, of Waverly, on "The Co-eds as They Are."

Dr. Robert Oliver, '05, spoke on "College Spirit Out of College" and related many experiences with alumni in the Philippines and other foreign lands.

After the banquet the students and alumni danced until midnight.

CINCINNATI.

"We assembled in the handsome, new Business Men's club of this city, at 8 o'clock sharp, some 60 strong. Beyond a doubt it was one of the most congenial and enthusiastic gatherings that it has ever been my pleasure to participate in," writes Oliver M. Dock, '08. "At 8:30 we went to the grill-room where was served an elegant buffet luncheon. Shortly after I called the body to order and Dr. Marion Whitacre, '94, was selected temporary chairman for the evening. After a few rousing cheers, Dr. Whitacre called upon John R. Richards, athletic director, who was the speaker of the evening.

"Mr. Richards' speech was the surprise of the evening. It is the sentiment of the entire body when I say that his talk was one of the most fluent, well-directed and interesting talks on Ohio State that we ever had the pleasure of hearing. I am expressing the opinion of the alumni when I say that we feel that Mr. Richards is the most loyal man to Ohio State we have ever known. I cannot be too emphatic in stating our position on this matter. Mr. Richards' talk covered some 35 minutes, after which we all rose and sang Carmen Ohio. The list of officers will be found in the roster.

"Toasts were responded to by Robert (Heinie) Heekin, Ex-'05, well-known football end at Ohio State; Stanley Backman, halfback, '10, and Whitey Foss, well-known to all the State people. Brilliant short talks were made by Mrs. Roland Rogers, Miss Marcella Macke, '06, and Sanford A. Headley, '05. As I have said before, the meeting was a success beyond all expectations, and we have now without any doubt, a strong, enthusiastic, permanent organization. To make sure of this point the down-town members of our association, have made arrangements to meet once a week at lunch time at one of the prominent cafe restaurants, so that we will always be in touch with what is going on and keep things moving all the time."

CIRCLEVILLE.

The Ohio State Day celebration was a success in Pickaway county. Unfortunately it followed the night after the charity ball and some minor Thanksgiving activities, but despite these drawbacks, 27 loyal alumni, former students, and resident students joined in renewed spirit for alma mater. The meeting was held in the Elks' Hall. Prof. Frank P. Graves was the faculty representative. Prof. Graves told the banqueters that he was not the "Prince of good fellows Billy Graves," but that he would do his best since "one grave differeth from the other only in magnitude."

Meeker Terwilliger, '01, prosecuting attorney-elect, acted as toastmaster. Prof. Graves reviewed the needs of the University, strongly emphasizing the Graduate School. Toasts were responded to by Hon. Renick Dunlap, '95, W. E. Sealock, '05, superintendent of schools, E. B. Pfleuger, '05, city engineer, "Mother" Clark, '05, and others.

A good luncheon was served, lively music was furnished for the dancing and everybody went away proud that he was in some way connected with the Greater Ohio State.

CLYDE.

"We had a better time last night than a year ago and also got a few more out," writes William A. Yeagle of the meeting there. "There were ten fellows present. Clarence Laylin, '04, '06, of the athletic board was the speaker. He certainly put up a good talk for the University, explaining many things and arousing a new enthusiasm in us all. We pushed the membership a little for you. I am enclosing five cards of which I think four are new names."

COLUMBUS.

Seven hundred and fifty Franklin county graduates attended the meeting in the gymnasium. The gymnasium was decorated with blue and white bunting with booths for the members of the different graduating classes. George S. Marshall, '94, '97, former mayor of Columbus, was chairman of the meeting. He was also elected president of the Franklin County association, succeeding Frank M. Raymund, '88.

The girls' glee club sang two selections. In the absence of Governor-Elect James Cox, Timothy Hogan, attorney-general of Ohio, spoke on the needs of the University, and what the attitude of the legislature should be in the future.

Dean Edward Orton compared Ohio State in the public service rendered by the University with other universities, especially referring to Wisconsin. After the program, the gym floor was cleared and young and old danced until midnight.

COSHOCTON.

The dinner and reunion celebrating Ohio State Day was given at the Coshocton Country Club and was attended by about 30 people, most of them the younger generation. William Merrill, Ex-'97, presided and there were talks by Judge Ashman, Messrs. Bell, Crewe, Porter, Lybarger, Pomerene, and others. Judge John J. Adams of the law school, was the faculty representative. The meeting was a lively, enthusiastic one, revealing a keen interest in the affairs and prosperity of the University.

DAYTON.

Beginning with a sky-rocket at about 7 o'clock, that loosened up the lungs and started the flow of reminiscence, grads and students from Montgomery and Preble counties meeting in Dayton had an enthusiastic reunion at a banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. building. Those who attended are enthusiastic over the address delivered by Professor Alonzo H. Tuttle, '04, of the College of Law, who was the principal speaker of the evening. He brought a message of the greater Ohio State, and outlined the steps with characteristic force by which the ideal is to be attained. Many of the old grads were astonished to know of the change in the growth since their day. Jack Harshman, '04, sends the following report of the meeting:—

"Judge R. W. Baggott, Ex-'01, was reminiscent, and in addition kept the crowd in an uproar with his witticisms. The student body was represented by R. F. Steffan and V. Dorfmeier, both '13, who spoke interestingly concerning conditions existing and matters pertaining to the interests of the students and the Dayton boys, who are members of the Dayton Club at the University.

"Senator Cahill, of Eaton, senator from this district, was present, and in the course of a few well-directed remarks, delighted his auditors with the statement that the University should have his support for everything that he thought reasonable and necessary.

"The alumni were further represented by John B. Harshman, '04 and '07, who explained the aims, objects and purposes of the Ohio State Association, together with the results attained to date. In addition the history of the Montgomery County Association was briefly outlined, and a permanent organization urged, which suggestion was later adopted and officers elected. F. J. Cellarius, '88, was toastmaster, and mid yells and songs led by Mr. Estabrook, of the Glee Club, kept things going without a dull moment. There were about seventy-five present, including a good representation of students. Mrs. E. L. Boyer, Ex-'84, whose son graduated last June from the University, had the honor of representing the earliest class. She was Miss Edith E. Longstreth of Dayton, Ohio.

"Yes, the effort was worth while. Many of the alumni have had their old-time enthusiasm aroused. They are going to stir others out of their respective dormant states. The Dayton Club is going to furnish enthusiastic new material each year, and thus it is only a matter of time until the Montgomery county alumni will have their place at the head of

the procession. Officers elected were: President, F. J. Cellarius, '88; vice-president, Dr. W. E. Alderman, '96; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Harshman, '04 and '07. The committee in charge of the celebration was: F. J. Cellarius, '88, chairman; F. W. Gruen, '99, J. B. Harshman, '04, R. H. McElroy, '08, M. P. Cromer, '10, J. A. Meckstroth, '12.

DENVER, COL.

"We had a very pleasant celebration of Ohio State Day in Denver," writes Earle P. Hagemeyer, '05, "in spite of the fact that it was only possible to get together eight Ohio State men. We had a very representative crowd, however, beginning with C. V. Mead, of the class of '84, up to F. D. Wyatt, of the class of 1911. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscence. Mead told of many things which happened when he and Eddie Orton and Joe Taylor were in college together. All present seemed to think that the meeting was a success, and we expect to have another gathering some time about graduation time, in order to keep up interest as much as possible."

EAST LIVERPOOL.

In the parlors of the Thompson House, 14 loyal sons and daughters of Ohio State University met to pay homage to their alma mater. After hearty handshakes and friendly conversation the little party adjourned to the dining-hall to enjoy a banquet.

"College spirit ran riot," writes Catherine C. Hickey, '12. "Old acquaintances were revived and new ones formed. At first football seemed to be the favorite topic of discussion. Of course the two freshmen present tried to tell us just how it happened that we did not win those three games. Later the recent grads told the older ones about all the changes that have been made on the campus since the days of long ago. And it was a source of delight to discover with what particular class certain people were affiliated.

"Half of the number present were from East Liverpool, but Steubenville, Ironton, Leetonia, Washingtonville, New Brighton, Pa., and even New York state were represented.

"After appropriate remarks, the toastmaster Jesse C. Hanley, '12, introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. J. A. Leighton, a member of the athletic board. We were indeed grateful to our chairman, Bernard Purington, '12, for securing such an able representative of the faculty. The statistics given concerning the growth of the University were very interesting; and we deeply appreciated the discussion of the season's athletics. After hearing his delightful talk, we all resolved to promote the welfare of the University in every possible way, and as a means of beginning the good work, to join the Ohio State University Association.

"The official program was carried out. But first the active students had to teach the others how to sing the new Waho and a few of the more recent songs and yells. The girls, for the moment forgot that they were dignified school marms, and even aided in giving the sky-rocket yell. Fond memories and happy thoughts of dear alma mater were awakened, sadness mingling with happiness.

"Nearly all of those present responded with some kind of a toast, in which little incidents and stories of former days were revealed. The sun-dial and spring were given due prominence. The May Fetes, sings and games were endearingly mentioned. Soon we were brought back in fancy to our beautiful campus when we all as individual students, had sometimes strolled and often hurried to eight o'clock classes.

"Before adjourning for the evening, we formed an organization, in preparation for next year. It was suggested that one man, Perry L. Rigby, Ex-'13, be given full charge, so that there would be no danger of shifting the responsibility. The suggestion was acted upon and Mr. Rigby was chosen. It is hoped that the University will co-operate with Mr. Rigby and send him a complete list of the members from this district, so that next year we will not only have an enthusiastic gathering, but a large attendance."

FT. WAYNE, IND.

Out of seventeen alumni and former students in Ft. Wayne and in the surrounding territory, eight signified their intention of being present at the celebration. As there were so few representatives of Ohio State University here — and as there is only one "co-ed"—the committee decided to ask the wives and friends of the "boys" in order to swell the

crowd. The banquet-room was decorated with pennants and scarlet carnations and the details of the elaborate menu were suggestive of Ohio State.

"We lingered so long over our banquet and spent so much time in reminiscences that our evening was spent before we adjourned for the program," writes (Mrs.) Grace Merion Gillie, '08.

"After a meeting in which A. A. Serva, '93, was elected president, and Mrs. Grace Merion Gillie, '08, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Serva appointed a committee to make arrangements to have the Ohio State Glee Club here.

"We spent the remainder of the evening in singing the old songs and in learning the new ones. Of course, Carmen Ohio was known to all of us, but we old grads needed a lesson in 'Ohio, Our Own' and 'Alma Mater.' However, after a few trials, we became very proficient. By the way, we think that these new songs are beautiful. We are looking forward to the anniversary to be held next June and hope that we shall be able to be present at that time to enjoy the festivities."

GALION.

Good spirit was shown, ready responses made and a permanent organization formed at the meeting at Galion, at which were present 25 loyal grads, including Representative Elect Nungasser. Prof. A. M. Bleile of the University made the address of the evening. A. O. Theobald, Ex-'05, chief engineer of Galion, was chosen president. A. E. Moodey, '07, superintendent of schools at Crestline, was chosen secretary. Bucyrus was chosen as the next meeting place.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Here's rattling good news that few local centers can duplicate, and it comes from Pennsylvania, too, not Ohio. E. W. Harvey, A. '96, sales manager for D. C. Heath & Co., writes that three-fourths of all the alumni and ex-students of Ohio State University met at lunch at the Senate Hotel in Harrisburg. "The first time in the history of the world there have ever been more than two Ohio State men eat together in the capital city of Pennsylvania." He says, "At this little love-feast it was decided to establish informally an Ohio State University Club of Pennsylvania, to meet together at the Senate Hotel on the second Friday evening of each month. Several members were absent at Ohio State Day celebration, but all expect to get together on the second Friday in January."

IRONTON.

R. D. Crout, '04, sends a lively account of the meeting held in Ironton. He writes: "We had a banquet, but when I say banquet I do not refer to the ordinary meaning of the term. We had an all-round good time. All the alumni, former students and undergraduates who could possibly be there were present. Toasts were responded to, stories were told, memories and reminiscences of college life were spun. I never saw such a fine spirit even in my college days, as I did at this banquet.

"We kept no record of the speeches, because we thought that would be too formal, and our main object was to revel in the spirit of former days. The students present, who are now in actual attendance at the University, helped to liven things up and make us familiar with the yells and songs of the present day, which were unknown to some of us. I acted as toastmaster of the evening and toasts were responded to by Mrs. R. D. Crout, who was Mary E. Sharp, '06, Miss Mary Crum, Neal Hutsinpillar, '08, T. A. Henkins, '07, Waite Russell, '10, Ormston Hayes, Ex-'10, Carl Steinbacher, Ex-'98, Lester Abele, Ex-'15, and Elmer Flehr, Ex-'16. Prof. E. F. Coddington, '96, made the address of the evening, which was excellent and just what all of us old grads wanted to hear. Everyone told some story or related some incident of his college life, and so interested were we in the banquet that we did not get away until past midnight. This in itself ought to be evidence of the fact that Ohio State University Day in Ironton was a decided success."

JACKSON.

While only a scarce dozen in Jackson and Vinton County met in Jackson to renew the old days, intimate acquaintance centered around round table discussions, the yelling of the old yells and the singing of the college songs. O. S. Roberts, '12, of Jackson, who was elected president of the association, declares on his word of honor next year, he will get every old man to promise a month ahead to be at the Ohio State reunion. Things seem to be picking up in Jackson.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

"I am not going to talk much, I am going to sing" is the way Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of the University, characterized his presence at the meeting of the alumni of Kansas City and vicinity held in the Coates House. Nevertheless, Dr. Thompson recited the achievements of Ohio State, urged its needs, and outlined its future, greatly to the satisfaction of 30 loyal Ohio State people, gathered from a good assortment of the classes. Ohio songs and yells and toasts spun out the evening. One woman was present, but she did not seem to care. The list of officers will be found in the roster of the *Monthly*.

KENTON.

Alumni and former students of Hardin county celebrated Ohio State Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopwood. Harry L. Hopwood, '07, presided. Prof. James E. Boyd represented the University and gave an informal talk covering the progress of the University during the last four years and ending with the exhortation to join the national organization of alumni.

KENTUCKY.

"A bigger and better meeting next year" is the slogan that L. F. Gehres, '07, representative of the American Book Company in Western Kentucky, sends to the *Monthly*, although from all indications the enthusiasm in Kentucky will be hard to duplicate. Let Gehres tell the story of the evening in his own words.

"Our Ohio State Day meeting in Louisville was a hummer. We had a magnificent feed at the Tyler Hotel in Louisville, and kept things going for so long that the married men in the crowd who had sent their families to the theater, forgot about them and about midnight they began wondering how they could fix it up to preserve the family peace. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. F. Burns, '92, L. & N. R. R., Louisville, Ky., secretary and treasurer, L. F. Gehres, '07, Owensboro, Ky., executive committee, G. V. Clow, '08, Sewerage Commission, Louisville, R. L. Hatcher, Ex-'92, Louisville. The others present were: L. W. Thompson, '06, G. E. Johnston, '92, H. G. Hightower, '09, W. L. Cozzens, '12, E. H. Mark, Ex-'87, C. H. Dietrich, '78. The Lexington contingent failed to put in their appearance even after several had promised. Thanksgiving had led Vennum and Kleymeyer to wander homeward and they were not able to get into Louisville.

"E. H. Mark, Ex-'87, former superintendent of the Louisville schools, first professor of civil engineering of the University, told us again how he put one over on Dad Thomas with the assistance of Prexy Scott. This kept the bunch howling and we gave him a vote of honor, for he is the only man we ever knew who got the best of Dad. Hatcher and Burns were in school together. And some of the youngsters thought *Makio* troubles began about the time that Prexy (?) Myers was trying to sue me for slander in 1906. Hatcher told us that the troubles in the day when he and Rev. C. G. Doney, '91-'95, were in school necessitated the services of such an astute lawyer as Frank E. Pomerene, '91-'95, to keep the furniture of the Beta house from being attached.

"C. H. Dietrich, '78, being a member of the first class, regaled us with stories of the times when the entire student body roomed in the Main Building, with burlap partitions to give privacy to their individual rooms. He graduated as a civil engineer, and is now the representative of the American Book Company in Eastern Kentucky. And speaking of Kentucky and the American Book Company, this Association seemed to an outsider like an L. & N. R. R. and A. B. Co. love feast. There were three southern representatives of the Book Co. there and two roadmasters of the L. & N. G. E. Johnston, '92, is terminal roadmaster in Louisville, and while he is not as volatile a talker as Burns, Thompson Clow and some of the others, when it came to singing Carmen Ohio, his voice cracked about as badly as any of the others, and it was sure some cracked crowd. Some of us tried to insurge against the present undergraduates and their idea of destroying our traditions by taking the sacred Wahoo and vulgarizing it into Waho. But we split hopelessly on it. The older ones think it pretty rotten, but the younger generation had the votes, so we could not put through a resolution against the desecration."

LANCASTER.

Thirty-five Fairfield county graduates and students assembled in Hotel Martens on South Broad Street Friday night for the purpose of celebrating the annual Ohio State Day.

Hon. C. B. Whiley, Ex-'87, presided as toastmaster at the banquet and responsive addresses were made by Prof. J. A. Bownocker, '89, '97, of a former Fairfield county boy; and by Dr. H. M. Hazelton, Harry Furniss, Benjamin Dolson, Karl Griffith, Miss Alice Swope, Mrs. Jacob Keller Kirn, Miss Mary Hershberger, Miss Mary Silbaugh, Ben Frasch, Miss Louise Griswold.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. N. Chaflin; secretary, Tom White, '09; treasurer, C. F. Kirn, Jr., '07. Karl F. Griffith, Mrs. J. K. Kirn, Miss Mary Silbaugh, Miss Mary Hershberger, Edward Kirn, and Dr. H. M. Hazelton, executive committee.

Arrangements are being made by the executive committee to entertain all college students and former students of Fairfield county with a dance during the Christmas season.

LEBANON.

Warren County contributed seventeen Ohio State enthusiasts which was almost a 500 batting average for that bailiwick. Dean Homer C. Price, '97, of the Agricultural College, presented the cause of the University on the evening of the 29th. In the afternoon of the same day he gave an illustrated lecture to an audience of agriculturists. A permanent Ohio State organization was effected, headed by Samuel D. Henkle, Ex-'08, county surveyor. Tommy Foster, '06, former crack basket ball player, and football man, was chosen secretary.

LIMA.

Dr. Earl G. Swan, Ex-'06, of Lima, was elected president of the local alumni association of Ohio State University at the second annual Ohio State Day banquet at the Elks' Home. State Senator Daniel F. Mooney, '94, of Celina, was the toastmaster. Forty-eight alumni, students and former students attended the banquet. The editor of the *Monthly* was the faculty speaker. Several others from the district responded to toasts. Edward F. Weiser, state senator from Putnam county, was present and responded to one of the toasts, and Clyde Butcher, '04, made an enthusiastic speech. Clarence Breese, Ex- '01, of Shawnee township, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

At the meeting it was announced that at some date in the near future efforts would be made to secure an engagement of the University Glee Club to appear in Lima in co-operation with the efforts of the Church of Christ.

The counties in the local organization include Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Mercer, Putnam, and Van Wert.

MANSFIELD.

Seventeen loyal graduates and former students of Richland and Ashland counties met in Mansfield, where Professor F. H. Eno, of the department of engineering, gave an address on the "Needs of the University." Following his statement, a resolution was passed, providing the influence he brought to bear on the newspapers of Richland and Ashland counties to set forth the needs of the University, and asking the endorsement of senators and legislators from these districts. Henry J. Lowe, '11, of Mansfield, says the only unfortunate circumstance of the meeting was that only one active student was present. Plans were made to hold alumni meetings every three months during the coming year.

The motion was also carried whereby the wives of the present members of the association were made associate honorary members so that they can attend the banquets and meetings. Henry J. Lowe, Law '11, Mansfield, was elected President, and Allen Bond, '09, Mansfield, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

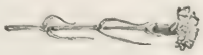
MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

The alumni of Manhattan met and enjoyed together the celebration of Ohio State Day in a social way at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. E. Conrad. Mrs. Conrad was formerly Miss Ada Noyes, Ag. '08. The meeting was exceptionally well attended and all had a thoroughly good time.

MARYSVILLE.

Around a crackling wood fire, old friendships were renewed and new ones formed at the gathering of the clans from Union and Delaware counties, held in the State Armory at Marysville. At

nine o'clock the regular program was started by all joining in Ohio Rah. The crowd also joined in singing Carmen Ohio after which Prof. Samuel C. Derby of the Latin department made the address of the evening. Professor Derby in entertaining fashion briefly reviewed the growth and achievements of the University in the past, and its aims for the future. The younger members then adjourned to the Armory floor where dancing was indulged in until midnight. Fred Jeannot, '05, managed the affair very successfully.



McCONNELSVILLE.

Word comes from Morgan County, the smallest county in the state which held a meeting, that great enthusiasm prevailed over the turkey bones and that C. L. Stanbery, pharmacy '92, the toastmaster of the occasion and organizer of the reunion, handed out many good prescriptions which were a sure cure for grouches and chronic complainers. Hon. H. M. Finley, '94, former member of the General Assembly of Ohio, Representative-Elect C. B. Smith, and many others contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Professor Clair A. Dye, '91, ably represented the University. It was gratifying to all present to hear Mr. Smith declare himself in favor of legislation for the best interests of the University. Twenty-seven were present.

MT. VERNON.

The annual meeting of the Knox county branch of the Ohio State University association was held at the home of Henry G. Beam, '11. The opening address was given by H. G. Beam, president of the association, who introduced Prof. W. B. Cockley, '04, '08, of the law department, as the speaker of the evening. Songs and yells were frequent during the evening. Charles Sapp acted as cheer leader.

The business meeting occurred immediately after the program. Henry Beam was re-elected president but resigned, giving for his reason his business interests that necessitated his absence from the city a great deal of the time. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, F. J. Lawler, '05; vice-president, William Morris, '02; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Grace Freeman Gehres, '06.

NELSONVILLE.

"Much better time than last year," is the way one grad at the meeting held in Nelsonville, characterizes the reunion that brought together former Ohio State students in Athens and Hocking counties. It was a meeting more notable for its spirit than for its numbers, not the rah rah kind of enthusiasm, but the deep-seated convictions of older heads. A permanent organization was effected, with Charles Sharp, '87, of Nelsonville, president; I. M. Foster, '98, Athens, treasurer, and Claude W. Pettit, '10, of Logan, secretary. In a letter Pettit says that Dr. W. F. Gephart, '04, the speaker of the evening from the University, was in excellent form, and directed the attention of all to the larger concerns that confront the University. Brief addresses were made by Frank Knox, '00, and Joseph L. Murphy, '03, both prominent business men of Nelsonville. At the close of the evening a buffet lunch was served. "As a result of this meeting," says Pettit, "I believe that we have gotten on our feet down here and that a better feeling will prevail hereafter."

NEW LEXINGTON.

Seventeen former students were present at the meeting held in the Knights of Pythias hall in New Lexington, about half of the attendance of last year. Prof. Karl D. Swartzel, '93, of the University, gave a survey of the University work and future needs.

Charles McDougal officiated as toastmaster and responses were made by Nelson Rodgers, Ex-'14, Gene Burrell, '12, and E. G. Blair, E. '95. "We feel, however, that a night during the holiday season would be much better for these Ohio State gatherings than the night after Thanksgiving," writes S. A. Roach, '99.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

This from Philip Rothrock, '08, who had charge of the reunion in New Orleans:

"Last night we celebrated Ohio State Day at the home of Edward D. Coberly, 7427 Elm St., New Orleans. There are only a few of us in this 'neck of the woods,' but we got together and did the best we could. The meeting was informal, and the evening passed very pleasantly. Ohio State affairs, both past and present, were naturally the chief topics of conversation. In addition, these present

gave interesting accounts of their work and experiences since leaving Ohio State. Miss Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Coberly were the musicians of the crowd and played selections on the piano. Lunch was then served by the ladies and all present 'made good.'

"Our hunger satisfied, we all shook hands and decided we had had a delightful time. Bidding each other good-night we expressed a desire to meet again, and the next time we hope to have a larger and even better meeting than this one was. Passing out into the night we gave a rousing Waho, followed by a stirring Ohio Rah, and then went quietly home."

NEW YORK CITY.

Gay lights on Broadway's great white way were dimmed in the greater illumination of Ohio State Day in Gotham, the land of feast, beauty and song. This is no pretty rhetorical effect. Hare, '05, says the celebration eclipsed all others ever undertaken there, and Prexy Payne, '87, who was the toastmaster and ought to know, modestly says the meeting was *one* of the best ever held in New York, which is going *some*. The celebration was at the City Club, at least part of it was, for a squad of the goodly company of native Ohioans were in attendance at the annual dinner of the Ohio State Society at the Manhattan Hotel and did not join the University jubilee until ten o'clock. Then, headed by W. R. Malone, '85, a score of Ohio State folk came volleying into the banquet room, all in a mellow mood because of the eulogy of Ohio State just given them by President Hawks of the Ohio Society. The sleepiest of the diners did not start for home until 2 A. M. which is sufficient proof that double-distilled enthusiasm was on tap.

Now for the speeches. The faculty representative was Dr. George W. Knight, who delivered a rousing address. He said that the attitude of the alumni had changed wonderfully in the last few years and that the loyal support now given the faculty was an inspiration. Dr. E. E. Sparks, '84, president of Penn State, seemed very grateful to the committee that called on him while in Columbus to express regret over the unfortunate burning of the colors. He stated that while the officials might differ as to the rules of the game, he was glad to know that it in no way changed the attitude of the two universities toward each other. Ralph D. Mershon, '90, made some interesting remarks on the great influence the university men are now having in the large affairs of this country. Dr. A. B. Townshend, '78, spoke in his usual happy vein in regard to the growth of the general Association and of the enthusiasm which has always characterized the New York local association.

Other addresses were made by Dr. Albert E. Sellenings, '96, on the "Insides of a Man"—the first part humorous and the last part serious; by George N. Cole, '91, who pictured conditions in old North Dorm; by Prof. R. C. Osborne, '98, on the "Eel in the Class Room," witty in the extreme; by Al. G. Boesel, '07, who detailed how the *New York Times* does things and especially how he got to "cover" the biggest event in New York that evening. All in all, it was a meeting with a red circle around it. It even startled staid old New York, accustomed as it is to college merry-making. And say, Payne rang the chimes all the way through. He was an admirable ring master.

One of the unique addresses of the evening was made by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, '83, president of Pennsylvania State College, and a member of the board of directors, who dropped into the alumni jubilee close to adjournment. He mentioned the possibility of the appointment of Dr. W. O. Thompson to a place in the Wilson Cabinet, and at his word the enthusiasm of the evening broke out afresh, and "Prexy Rah, Rah" resounded through the halls. College cheers, songs and toasts made the evening enjoyable and profitable.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

H. S. Warwick, alias Dave, with his earnest enthusiasm, took the 19 live State men present at Hotel Prescott, Niagara Falls, from their present activities, put them back on the campus again and brought them face to face with their obligation and duty to alma mater.

As the "grubbest" and "gabfest," a la Brother Alexander Patterson, Ex-'92, occupied the entire evening. George H. Cooley, Ex-'11, of Niagara Falls, was toastmaster. It was the unanimous decision that the boys in Western New York were full of sufficient loyalty and enthusiasm to make the carrying on of a Western New York Association a thoroughly feasible proposition. Seven new members were added to the Association. The next meeting will be held in Rochester. A feature of the evening was the rapid-fire question box opened up by Warwick. Questions came fast and furious and all expressed a keen interest in the story of Ohio State.

OREGON.

Although plans for an Ohio State day failed in Oregon, Carl D. Shoemaker, '04, '07, writes enthusiastically of a little meeting for two only, and promises better things. He says: "I have had personal talks with a number of the grads and it is their opinion that we will have a little reunion after the first of the year. The place will be Portland and the hotel the Multnomah.

"Mrs. Shoemaker (who was Loa E. Turney, Ex-'09), and myself on Ohio State day, had a little meeting of our own and talked over campus life and lived over many of the 'cut' hours we enjoyed together when we were in attendance at dear old Ohio State. We gave the yell and even went so far as to teach it to our three-year-and-a-half old heir.

"I hope that I will be able to write you an account worth while of our meeting in January that will be filled with a splendid spirit of loyalty to the University that has sent its sons and daughters to all parts of the world."

PHILADELPHIA.

Thirty Ohio State men gathered at the Hotel Walton where an informal banquet and smoker was held in celebration of the second Ohio State Day. The diners took their places around the table by classes, which ranged from 1884 to 1912. Professor Joseph R. Taylor, '87, (Joey) representing the faculty, occupied the throne of honor. Just previous to taking their seats, all joined in singing Carmen Ohio and a mighty Ohio Rah and skyrocket were given.

During the banquet a trio of professional singers entertained with topicals on local celebrities, college songs, and popular airs, the choruses of which were sung by the entire body.

After the banquet, the remainder of the evening was devoted to songs, yells, a program of speeches and social hour. Professor Taylor was chosen toastmaster and he delivered an enlightening address on the needs of the new Ohio State. He discussed the athletic situation (especially the Penn game) and what the alumni movement signifies to the University. Professor Taylor's talk was characteristically interesting, and an amazing revelation to the old grads. Some of the old boys could only remember the campus as it appeared in the days of the Old North Dorm and naturally they acquired a fresh enthusiasm for their alma mater. Informal talks were also given by Harry T. Paiste, Ex-'85; L. T. Peck, Ex-'99; Dr. Charles H. Kimberly, '00; Lee H. P. Maynard, '04, and Orland R. Sweeney, '09.

At the close of the evening a permanent Philadelphia Association was organized. Perry S. Fay, '11, was elected president, R. Kent Finley, Ex-'14, secretary, and Dr. Charles H. Kimberly, '00, treasurer. It was proposed and agreed upon to hold monthly luncheons at one of the down-town hotels where all Ohio State men can drop in and feel sure to find a goodly number of their friends. Active steps are now being taken to get every Ohio State man in and around Philadelphia to join the association. Twelve new members were secured for the Association.

PIQUA.

The meeting of Miami, Darke and Shelby county graduates was held at the Plaza Hotel in Piqua, with 27 people present. Prof. and Mrs. Charles W. Foulk were present at the reunion.

Mrs. Foulk was formerly Miss Elma Perry, '01, a Miami county girl. Both Prof. and Mrs. Foulk, brought a message direct from the University. Prof. Foulk, '90, '95, spoke of the growth of the University, the present policy of the University to extend its usefulness beyond college walls by the various lines of its extension work, the need of greater financial support, and finally the present athletic status of the University.

Mrs. Foulk discussed the efforts being put forth for the young women students and called particular attention to the splendid work being done by the new Dean of Women.

Supt. George C. Dietrich, '98, was toastmaster and called upon a number for impromptu responses to toasts. Leroy Hager, Ex-'01, president of the local association, and H. E. Culberson, Ex-'94, were of this number. The former spoke particularly of the Ohio-Pennsylvania State football game. Mr. Culberson had many interesting reminiscenses of days when he and Prof. Foulk were roommates.

PITTSBURGH.

In response to the "general proclamation" the loyal sons and daughters of Ohio State in Pittsburgh, with a liberal sprinkling of daughters-in-law,

and sons-in-law, both present and prospective, met at the Fort Pitt Hotel to sing, eat, yell and "reminisce." Although only 81 were present the affair was an unqualified success from start to finish.

J. S. Myers, '87, editor of the *Pittsburgh Post* and president of the local association, was toastmaster. As "Joe" has not yet come down to earth since he elected Woodrow Wilson President he was in his happiest vein and "with many a merry quip and jest he set the table in a roar."

"We were particularly fortunate in 'having with us tonight,' as the representative of the University Faculty, Prof. William McPherson, '87, of the department of chemistry," writes C. K. Harvey, '06, secretary. "His delightfully informal and witty twenty-minute speech, reminiscent of the old University and prophetic of the greater University to come, was an inspiration to everyone present." Mr. Hallock, a Cornell man who was a guest of the Association, made a great hit with coon songs, accompanying himself with banjo, and assisted by Walter Dann, '02.

Short talks were made by N. W. Storer, '91, H. L. Kirker, '89, Mrs. J. Shane Nicholls (Fannie Bancroft) '90, and others. Prof. F. C. Jordan, of the Allegheny Observatory, a son of Ohio, and as he expressed it, a son-in-law of Ohio State, was present with Mrs. Jordan. Professor Jordan is a graduate of Marietta College and Mrs. Jordan will be best remembered as Hattie Caywood, '89.

Harry J. Lewis, Ex-'79, familiarly known as "The Dean" of the Pittsburgh Association, said he proposed to smash the implication of the toastmaster that he (Lewis) was the court jester, and immediately proceeded to do so by reading with fine effect Kipling's "The Sons of Martha." Incidentally he also smashed the provision of the executive committee that "nothing serious will be permitted."

Charles W. Johnston, '96, the big-voiced, big-framed, big-hearted general superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, was unable to be present by reason of an attack of pneumonia. The cheering news was brought, however, that he had passed the crisis of his illness. The secretary was directed to assure him that he had been missed (which was almost a superfluity) and to express the hope of the association for his speedy restoration to full health.

Another enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of Emerson Zuck, '07. The fact that "fellow-alumnus" Zuck, in addition to his other charms, is the possessor of a fine tenor voice, was previously unknown to most of those present. It is safe to say that Mr. Zuck will be "commanded" to appear before the association in the future. He was ably accompanied by Howard L. Beach, '04.

The "keynote" of the meeting might be expressed as the design for a closer bond between the alumni and the University for mutual good.

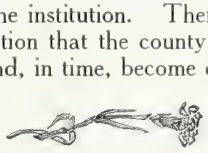
Altogether, it was a most pleasant occasion and the plan of holding these annual rally day meetings, at which old ties and old acquaintances are renewed and new ones formed, is heartily to be commended.

SANDUSKY.

A dozen Ohio State University alumni, ex-students and undergraduates met at the Sloane House and enjoyed an informal dinner with Dr. William Lloyd Evans, '92, '96, of the department of chemistry, representing the university, as the guest of honor. An excellent address delivered by Mr. Evans was a feature of the occasion.

A permanent organization, to be known as the Ohio State University Alumni Association of Erie county, was formed, of which Attorney R. K. Ramsey, Ex-'97, was elected president and Miss Louise Colton, A. '06, secretary.

It developed Friday night that there are between seventy and seventy-five alumni and ex-students of Ohio State University in Erie and adjoining counties at the present time, and that there are about twenty sons and daughters of Erie enrolled as students in the institution. There is, accordingly, every indication that the county association will grow rapidly and, in time, become quite large.

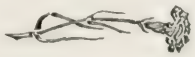


STATE COLLEGE, PA.

"Nine Ohio State alumni, who are members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, gathered together for dinner at the University Club," writes Hugo Dremer, '96, professor of industrial engineering. "As there were only nine of us, each one had a chance to talk and tell about the work of his department, besides giving recollections of his college days. No time limit was put on any speaker and the last yell was given at 11:50. The meeting served to strengthen the bond of friendship between us all."

STILLWATER, OKLA.

"Just a few of us gathered to celebrate Ohio State Day, but we did our pluckiest to keep up the Ohio State spirit," writes Harry R. O'Brien, '11, a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College. "I could not get any of the out-of-town fellows to come here. This state is about as big as Ohio and Indiana together and railroad connections are very bad. But those of us who were here had a good time."



TIFFIN.

One of the most alluring programs of Ohio State Day was that printed for the Seneca county organization, a menu and toast card all in gray board, festooned with red ribbons, exceedingly attractive.

The banquet was held at the Shawhan Hotel, with 30 present, including two co-eds. A beautiful bouquet of roses graced the center of the table and the walls of the room were adorned with pennants, not only of Ohio State, but representing many of the other leading colleges and universities of the country. Roscoe L. Carle, Ex-'89, Cornell, '90, of Fostoria, presided as toastmaster and the principal address was delivered by James E. Hagerty, professor of economics at Ohio State. Representative Romanus R. Bour of Seneca county, was also a guest of the association and responded to a toast "Legislative Help."

Professor Hagerty's toast was "Ohio State Day," but he was given a wider latitude and his address was a comprehensive narrative of the progress, object and aims and the needs of Ohio State.

Mr. Bour, in responding to his toast, expressed his admiration for the University and its accomplishments. He also expressed regret that the state had not heretofore found it practical to take a more generous attitude toward the institution in the matter of financial assistance.

J. D. Asire, of Fostoria, who was to have responded to the toast "College Spirit," was unable to be present and A. O. Lea responded to the toast "College Spirit." Reginald S. Arndt spoke on "College of Engineering," during which he told of the concerted effort to adopt the use of the expression "Ohio State" in the place of the less euphonious "O. S. U." W. F. Noble, of the class of '79, and the oldest graduate of the institution residing in Seneca county, responded to the toast, "How I Got Through College"; Elmer L. Volkmor was given the subject, "A Greater Ohio State," and William L. Clouse spoke on "Loyalty." There were also several impromptu remarks by those gathered about the board and the concluding address was delivered by City Solicitor C. C. Porter, '03, chairman of the local committee of arrangements. The program was interspersed with numerous college songs and "yells," the latter now designated in college circles as "cheers."

TOLEDO.

Achievements of the past and present and future needs of Ohio State were set forth in addresses at the dinner and reunion in the Commerce Club Friday evening. Data given by the speakers, especially by Frank E. Pomerene, '91, '95, of Coshocton, one of the trustees, indicated that Ohio State University has made wonderful strides in the last few years; that its attendance has far outgrown its facilities and that large expenditures by the state are necessary to meet its requirements.

Covers were laid for about 46 alumni and past students. Among the dinner-guests were several fair co-eds of other days. D. H. Foster, '95, retiring president, presided and C. F. Dowd, '00, was chosen to direct the after-dinner program. George W. Beatty, Ex-'85, was elected president for the ensuing year. Miss Helen Rinehart, '10, was chosen vice-president and William Wright, Ex-'12, secretary.

Among the other speakers were Judge Robert G. Cosline, George W. Beatty, Lloyd T. Williams, '96, Prof. Charles Gayman, '00, Miss Smead, Fred Cornell, Ex-'06 (author of the University song, Carmen Ohio), Aaron Cohn, '10, the retiring secretary, and others. All the addresses were reminiscent, that of Mr. Beatty dealing with the girls of the Ohio State University or the girls of long ago, as he put it.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Cohn, Gayman, and Cornell, was appointed to arrange for the coming of the University Glee Club to Toledo.

TWIN CITIES.

W. T. Powell, '07, secretary of the Ohio State Association of the Twin Cities, reports an enthusiastic, if not a large, gathering of Ohio men on the night of November 29. "We boast that over fifty per cent of State men attended the smoker," writes Powell. Nine men were present, Dr. C. P. Sigerfoos, '87, Dr. C. C. Lipp, '03, Clifford B. Salt, '06, Fred G. Smith, '07, W. VanTilburg, '09, Bruce M. Mohler, '09, F. B. Martin, Ex-'10, C. O. Altman, '11, W. T. Powell, '07.

"At this second annual meeting we laid the foundation for a permanent organization by adopting a constitution and electing the following officers for a term of one year: President, Dr. Sigerfoos, '87, vice-president, Dr. Lipp, '03, secretary, W. T. Powell, '07.

"We plan to hold two or three meetings a year and also to be ready for any team which may come to defeat Minnesota in the Big Nine Conference."

URBANA, ILL.

"We had a delightful time at our Ohio State Day meeting at Urbana-Champaign, and feel that the meeting was worth while," writes H. L. Rietz, '09, the chairman. "We had an informal dinner at the University Club, which was followed by the program. We found that we had a good deal of interest in common, and it was not difficult to revive some Ohio State spirit. V. A. Ketchem, '07, Mrs. Beal and V. A. Place, '12, served as a program committee. Dean Mary E. Fawcett, '07, J. L. Edmonds, '08, and Mr. Bull acted as a committee to arrange for the dinner. F. H. Adler, '09, Miss Sada Harbarger, '06, and R. O. Brigham, '12, comprised the committee on membership in the general association. There were thirteen at our meeting. Mrs. W. A. Hammond, '98, of Bement, Illinois, was with us."

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Graduates and students in Washington, D. C., and vicinity met at The Highland, Washington, D. C., Friday, November 29. Alumni and their friends gathered to the number of 35 and opened the ceremony with two rousing Wahos.

President A. C. Nothstine, '08, presided and introduced Prof. A. D. Cole of the physics department, who told those present of the recent achievements of the university, the improvements made about the campus and of the aims for a greater and more systematic planning for Ohio State's future.

The merry company then adjourned to the dining-room and after a pleasant visit there, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, singing and general jollification. The meeting is declared to be one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the alumni of Washington.

WOOSTER.

Fifty of the even hundred old grads in Wayne county met at the University Club to celebrate Ohio State Day. The early part of the evening was spent in the exchange of greetings, receiving old acquaintances and making new ones. At the luncheon D. W. Galehouse, Ex-'00, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Captain George L. Converse, Ex-'89, West Point, '80, commandant of the University regiment, represented the University. He stated the great need of large appropriations if the work at Ohio State is to be maintained. Captain Converse was followed by W. J. Machwart, '00, who related some of his personal experiences while in college. Other addresses were made by Clyde Merchant, who emphasized loyalty, and by Paul McClure and Fred Winkler, representing the active students.

It was the association's good fortune to have present Representative-Elect Alton H. Etling, of Wayne county, now in the Law School at Ohio State.

A similar gathering, which was supposed to be held at Medina, was called off at the last minute and the faculty representative assigned to that meeting, George R. Twiss, '85, came to Wooster and joined with the Wayne county men in the celebration. He set forth the objects of the Ohio State University association and urged every one who is eligible to membership, to join the movement. The meeting adjourned at 10:30. The officers of the association are: President, D. W. Galehouse, Ex-'00, vice-president, Ed. S. Wertz, '99, '00; secretary, W. L. Elser, '09; treasurer, Charles Hones, Ex-'01.

XENIA.

Ohio State Day was celebrated in Xenia, Friday evening by Greene county students and alumni at a banquet given at the Frances Inn, appropriate-

ly decorated for the event with Ohio State pennants and chrysanthemums. Just before the party was seated at the banquet table they sang the college song Carmen Ohio.

Dr. Clarence McPherson, '04, was the toastmaster for the after-dinner speeches. After making a very delightful and interesting introductory address he introduced the following persons, who gave toasts: Prof. T. W. Coker, Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, '10, both of the political science department at Ohio State, Paul B. Yockey, '97, '00, Miss Margaret Howard, '15, and D. D. Jones, '93. Prof. Coker, the first speaker, brought the greetings of the University to the local organization. He talked largely of its growth and its needs. Mr. Yockey spoke of his experiences at the University. Prof. Schlesinger, who is now a member of the faculty, and a native of Xenia, spoke of the relation of Greene county to the University, and told why the young people of Greene county should attend this University. Miss Howard, who is at present a student at the University, spoke of the girls in Ohio State. Mr. Jones, a member of the class of '93, was the oldest alumnus present. He gave a reminiscent talk of the days when the University had only 400 students.

The following officers were elected: President, Paul Yockey, '97; vice-president, T. A. Wingard, '05; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor C. Hutchison, Ex-'00. S. H. Shawhan, '07, was cheer leader.

In honor of his election Mr. Wingard presented the ladies at his table in the dining-room with a box of bon-bons and Mr. March with good cigars. It is hoped by the ladies that Mr. Wingard will be elected president next year and the gifts will be large accordingly.

YOUNGSTOWN.

Speechmaking, reminiscence, songs, yells and just plain everyday foolishness regaled graduates and former students of Ohio State University, convened in the Y. M. C. A. at Youngstown. The banquet was a pronounced success, despite the fact that only a very few active students were present. But this was more than made up for by the attendance of wives and sweethearts in goodly numbers. In an enthusiastic letter, Ernest Evans, '92, says that the mothers of young public school students now have a much better idea of Ohio State University, thanks to the masterly address delivered by Walter J. Sears, '94, president of the board of trustees. "Hon. John G. Cooper, representative from Mahoning County heard Mr. Sears' plea for more help from the state and in answer to an invitation from John W. Davis, L. '03, the toastmaster, gave us his idea of what the State owes to the cause of higher education. During our first meeting in 1911, resumed Mr. Evans, the announcement was made that John W. Davis would be a candidate for probate judge in 1912 and we are pleased to announce his election by a nice majority. A. L. Phelps, Law '97, of Warren also got the bee to buzzing and was elected prosecuting attorney. Others who made short addresses were S. M. Strain, A. G. Mallory, Edwin D. Haseltine, and Kirkwood Nevin, who represented the present student body.

"We had telegrams of regret from Former President W. H. Taft, Hon. Carmi A. Thompson, Former President Theodore Roosevelt and President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, as well as a special communication from the American Book Company in the interest of future business. These telegrams have been preserved for posterity and read as follows:

This from the American Book Company—"We take this opportunity to announce through you to the world that we are revising our school readers to the minute. For instance, we substitute for that old Alexander story, the following.

How big was Walter Sears, my pa,
  That people called him great?
Was he like John G. Cooper tall
  His spear an hundred weight?
No, no, my son, 'twas not his height,
  And neither was it weight,
It was the hustling habit,
  That made folks call him great."

This is the night letter received from Roosevelt, addressed to Bull Moosers and others. "Am detained here at Oyster Bay tonight, still brushing my hat. Just rescued it from the ring. Am delighted to hear of your exceptionally progressive principles. Was extremely anxious to co-operate with you on the memorable occasion. Cheers from TEDDY."

A wireless from Bermuda: "Greeting. The intelligence of your district was conclusively proved by the magnificent returns for me during the recent unpleasantness. Without consulting W. J. B., I state officially that we will not annex the Bermudas, as it is too d—n hot here. Regrets. WOODROW."

From Washington, D. C.—"On the job"—comes this note from a busy man, Carmi A. Thomp-

son, '92, '95: "Regret inability to be with you at this time. Your request was late in reaching me: but no fault of mail or service. For since taking the Ohio State University law course, repeated promotions have rendered me practically homeless. Am now camping out until March 4. Best wishes, CARMI."

Ex-representative Ohio Legislature,
Ex-speaker Ohio House,
Ex-Secretary State of Ohio,
Ex-Assistant Secretary Dept. of Interior,
Ex-Secretary to the President,
Ex-Colonel 7th. Ohio National Guards,
Ex-Steward North Dormitory,
Treasurer United States. Ex-soon.

The guests at the banquet had the pleasure of hearing three songs by Mrs. Austin Gillen, while Miss Lela Powell, postgraduate of North-Western University gave a reading."

ZANESVILLE.

From Robert J. King, '99, '02, of Zanesville, comes an enthusiastic report of the celebration in Muskingum county. It reads: "We had an informal dinner at the Clarendon Hotel, beginning at seven-thirty. There were gathered about the table some 40 alumni, former students, and undergraduates. Dr. J. G. F. Holston, acted as toastmaster. The University was represented by Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Sanborn. Professor Sanborn gave us a most interesting and suggestive talk along general University lines. F. K. Pence, '07, '09, Rev. Mr. Brueggeman, and Miss Mary DeCamp, '06, responded to toasts, and Bronson Magee, '13, for the undergraduates, gave us a vivid account of the Oberlin football game.

"A letter was read from Former President Ralph D. Mershon, '90, whose absence caused general regret. Mr. Mershon duplicated his generosity of last year by paying the banquet fee of undergraduates in both counties. It was decided that hereafter the Guernsey and Muskingum County celebrations will be held separately, in view of the difficulty in arranging for a joint meeting together.

"Our attendance would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that there was a large dance that night, and also a high school lecture. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable, however, and gave abundant proof of the continued vitality of our local organization. A quartette from the University Glee Club, was present at the meeting and their singing added greatly to the pleasure of the evening."

AS YOU LIKE IT

E. W. Mendenhall, who attended the College of Agriculture 1894-'97, L. '97-'98, now with Ohio department of agriculture, has recently been elected member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dora Sandoe Bachman, Law '93, the only woman on the Columbus school board, will probably be its next president, according to members of the board. The elections of officers of the board for the year 1913 will take place at the first meeting after the holidays.

Walter Fischer, '97, until recently director of the Para Agricultural Experiment Station of Para, Brazil, has gone to a new field in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic. He is a brother of Paul Fischer, '91-92, state veterinarian of Ohio.

At a recent gathering of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, Lowry F. Sater was nominated president, succeeding Joseph H. Dyer, Ex-'87. E. L. Weinland, '93, former city solicitor of Columbus, was named for vice-president, and Walter J. Sears, second vice-president. Mr. Sater's election will follow this unanimous nomination.

Alta McKinney, Ag. '11, who taught at Eaton, Ohio, last year, is now in the schools at Norwood, Ohio.

C. F. Kettering, '04, is vice-president of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

J. B. Nordholt, '08, formerly identified with the Dayton Steel Foundry Company, is now in Toledo, Ohio, with the Toledo Steel Castings Company. He was present at the Michigan game.

William L. Cozzens, A. '12, is with the American Book Company. He is located at Birmingham, Ala., and is a recent acquisition to the membership of the Association.

Roger D. De Wolf, '01, now assistant mechanical engineer with the Rochester Railway and Light Company, of Rochester, N. Y., visited the campus recently and was surprised to see the many changes that have been made.

Roy Brenholts, '07, formerly mine superintendent at Nelsonville, Ohio, has again returned to Columbus, his native city, where he has recently erected a new home. Brenholts is in the coal business. He was one of the men who worked so enthusiastically to make the first carnival a success in 1906.

Harold Lee Croy, '06, who has rapidly been advancing in engineering circles, and who left the Interstate Auto Company some months ago to take a position with the Woods Vehicle Motor Company of Chicago, has returned to his old home, Toledo, Ohio, where he is manager of the Toledo Engineering Agency.

Henry T. Hughes, who attended the University in Arts, 1907-09, is superintendent of the centralized schools of Wayne township in Fayette county. His address is Good Hope, Ohio.

Walter McCoy, Ag. '12, recent football player at State and prominent in the work of the student council, has taken a place with the agricultural extension department at Ohio State.

R. S. Van Atta, '11, the live secretary of the Western New York association, and one of the new members in the University Association, lives at No. 2 Ruth Place, Rochester, N. Y.

Glendora Mills, '02, is again teaching school at Findlay, Ohio. Her house address is 711 S. Main Street.

A word about the Kelton family. Edwin Coit Kelton, in engineering in 1909 at State, is a sophomore at West Point. Stanton Coit Kelton, at State in 1906 and 1908, is a senior in the Harvard Law School. He lives at No. 7 Drayton Hall. Their mother, Mrs. F. C. Kelton, formerly Miss Belle Coit, was enrolled at the University from 1875-77. Her brother, Stanton Coit, was also a student at Ohio State in 1875. Mrs. Kelton makes her home at 51 Monroe Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Coit is a resident of London, England. He is a lecturer on ethical themes.

It is within the bounds of possibility that Thomas J. Corkery, L. '04, formerly of Toledo, who several years ago was Index Clerk of the House of Representatives, will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington. Tom was once a Republican and ran with the machine in Lucas County. Now he is a Progressive, and as such was elected to the House from Pierce County, in which is situated the city of Spokane, where Corkery is practicing law and where he is Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. It is a strange coincidence that his former leader in Ohio, Walter F. Brown, also is a Progressive and nationally prominent in the new party. The news from Washington is that Corkery has a splendid chance, the same depending upon the ability of the Pierce County delegation to unite upon him as its candidate. While in the House here Corkery was a student at the law school of the Ohio State University and afterward he was a traveling correspondent for the *Toledo Blade*.

E. W. Harvey, '96, who represents D. C. Heath & Company, has his residence at Camp Hill, Cumberland, Pa. Unfortunately he has missed connections with the *Monthly*, a fact which caused him to land with both feet on the Secretary.

J. Martin Schreiber, '99, of Newark, N. J., is head of the maintenance of way department of the public service corporation of that city. A signal honor came to him recently when he was elected as president of the Engineering Association of the American Electric Railways.

C. P. Leibold, '04, live-wire and booster for Ohio State, sends news to the alumni office from Canada, New Mexico, and wherever else he happens to touch. He was president of his class when a senior at the University.

D. K. Starbuck, '99, is in charge of the branch office of the General Electric Company at Youngstown, Ohio.

H. M. Plum, '02, who taught in the schools at Cleveland, Ohio, last year is now at the University of Chicago, Snell Hall.

The Society of Architects are drawing up plans for a civic center for Columbus in order to have something definite to present to state officials. The committee which has in charge the seeking of state co-operation in this enterprise is Dr. W. O. Thompson, F. W. Schumacher, R. E. Jones, King G. Thompson, Charles St. J. Chubb, George W. Gillette and Mayor Karb.

Round Robin

EDITOR'S NOTE.

The editor regrets that this number of the *Monthly* is not as full of Round Robin items as it might be. This is due to the pressure of Ohio State Day news and to a wide-spread desire to preserve some of the facts of the November celebration. The editor, however, again insists that graduates and former students do their part in keeping him supplied with information. He can only work through your co-operation. He is glad to acknowledge the many kind words of commendation that have come to him, but he would appreciate an article, a suggestion, a photograph *more*. Will you not do your part to spread the good tidings? For further announcements for coming numbers, see the back cover.

W. D. Harrington

BIRTHS.

Edward H. McGrath, Ex-'06, who married Miss Ruth McAllister, Ex-'07, both Columbus, Ohio residents, are the parents of a nine months old boy, Daniel Filler McGrath. Mr. McGrath is associated with his father in the contracting business.

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Warren A. Armstrong, Ex-'05, identified with the Central Ohio Paper Company of Columbus, proclaims the arrival of a second boy on October 26. His wife was Miss Susan F. Carmack, Ex-'09, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Armstrong is a Phi Psi. The elder son was born May 16, 1910.

Arthur L. Fox, '06, who is division engineer with the New York Telephone Company at Syracuse, N. Y., reports the birth of a boy on Nov. 22.

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Samuel N. Summer, '05, active young business man in Columbus, boasts of a son and daughter. The older child was born Feb. 28, 1910, and March 10, 1911, is the birthday of the younger one. His wife was Miss Irene Schonthal.

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Curtis C. Lattimer, Ex-'09, and present deputy county surveyor of Franklin County, has recently received the degree of D.A.D. and announces the arrival of John Robert Lattimer, born December 11. Weight 8½ lbs.

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Clifford C. Riner, Ex-'10, is another proud father who sends word of the birth of a baby boy, Engler J., on Wednesday, Nov. 13. C. C. is a hustling Columbus insurance agent.

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Charles St. John Chubb, Jr., '04, professor in the department of architecture at Ohio State, proclaims the advent of a boy in his home on November 15th. His wife was formerly Miss Mary M. Bohannon. The bady's name is Charles St. John Chubb, III.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clevenger, a son. Mrs. Clevenger was formerly Miss Edna M. Warren of LaSalle, Ill. She is a graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

DEATHS.

Mrs. George Tway, (Grace Biggert, '10), died in West Jefferson recently, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She had gone to Colorado Springs in the hope of recovering her health. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in West Jefferson.

Mrs. Norton T. Townshend, died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, November 14. She was in her ninetieth year and up to the day of her death, her vitality and mental faculties were unusually strong and active. Her husband, Dr. Townshend, was one of the founders of the University and the first professor of agriculture. Townshend Hall was named in his memory. Dr. Arthur B. Townshend, '80, her son and Dr. Lucius A. Wing, '03, her nephew of New York City, attended the funeral. Mrs. Charles M. Wing, '80, of Columbus, is a daughter.

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William Monypeny, jr., formerly a student at the University '75-78, a wholesale grocer, died at his home in Columbus, December 3, after a short illness. He was one of the spectators at the football game between the Michigan Ags and Ohio State on Thanksgiving Day and contracted a severe cold which resulted in his death.

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Cyrus Ellison Scott, Ex-'80, student in architecture at Ohio State two years and former state athlete, died recently in Fairmont, W. Va., of tuberculosis. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Two weeks after the death of his eldest son, Gilbert H. Stewart, jr., Law '03, who died November 15, Judge Gilbert H. Stewart, aged 55, a former member of the law faculty of the University, died at his home in Columbus, after an illness of several months with bright's disease.

Judge Stewart was born in Massachusetts and graduated at Harvard. He began the practice of law in Galion and came to Columbus in 1873. He was editor for some time of the *Ohio Citation Digest*, a legal journal, and was the author of a book on legal medicine. For several years he held the chair of medical jurisprudence at Starling-Ohio Medical college and was also a professor of federal practice at Ohio State University.

Judge Stewart served two terms as Circuit judge —from 1884 to 1894—and at his retirement from the bench was chief justice of the circuit courts.

He served as president of the Columbus chamber of commerce, the board of trade and of the Ohio state board of commerce. He was a former member of the Columbus board of education and of the city council. For several years he was president of the Columbus Law Library association. In recent years Judge Stewart had taken an active interest in advocating primary election reforms.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Hance Mackall, '09, and Halbert Miller Wilson, '11, of Barnesville, Ohio. Both young people were graduated from Ohio State University. Miss Mackall is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Mr. Wilson of the Delta Chi fraternity. The wedding will take place in January.

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Announcement comes of the marriage of Clifford Dye, Ex-'10, and Miss Lola Marie Hager, solemnized in Norwalk recently. Mr. Dye is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and a special agent of the German-American Insurance Company. They will make their home in Columbus at 175 Oak Street.

MARRIAGES.

Henry J. Lowe, Law '11, president of the Ohio State association of Richland and Ashland counties, and an attorney at Mansfield, Ohio, his home, was recently married to Miss Anna Lenhart, of Mansfield. Hank is a member of Delta Tau Delta and a great booster for Ohio State and the university glee club. Last year he succeeded in having the glee club appear in his home town and this year it will again give a performance there.

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Earl H. Bechberger, '11, who was connected with the Goodyear Tire Rubber Company, later with a concern at Willoughby, Ohio, and now in the employ of the Shelby Steel Tube Company, of Ellwood, Pa., was married on the first of last May to Miss Marie McCullough of Akron, Ohio.

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A marriage of interest to Ohio State people is that of Miss Julia Seney Hopkins, '12 and Otto Ferdinand Bond, M.A.'12 , solemnized in Toledo recently. Mr. Bond is an instructor in romance languages at the University.

Lynn W. St. John
Director of Athletics

Old Grad on the Campus

EXIT RICHARDS, ENTER ST. JOHN.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON has come to its close and with it the glad satisfaction that we have also won the Ohio championship. While still congratulating ourselves over our past success upon the gridiron the unwelcome news comes that John R. Richards has retired from his position as athletic director to take advantage of a much more remunerative opportunity in Chicago. It is unfortunate that he is obliged to leave Ohio State in its present stage of development in athletic activities and just on the eve of entering the Western Conference. Since it must be, we heartily wish him Godspeed in his new field of service and are thankful to him for his having brought to us that large vision of the athletic policy that Ohio State has needed. In his statement published in the *Columbus Dispatch*, his attitude is expressed as follows, "I am sorry to go from Ohio State, where I have found an institution with a very exceptional athletic future. I had to do what a man often must do, make a decision which meant my life's future to me. Just now my duty is displeasing, but I believe that it was the best thing for me to do in the face of the flattering offer I have received. My relations at Ohio State were of the happiest. I shall always give Ohio State my support as best I can and I see no reason why the institution shall not keep right on advancing and have an honorable share in conference athletics."

Close upon the heels of Mr. Richards' resignation comes the announcement of the appointment of Lynn W. St. John, former manager of athletics, to the position of athletic director. C. J. Rothgieb was selected by the athletic board as football and track coach, two of the positions left open by the withdrawal of Mr. Richards. Mr. St. John does not need introduction to college athletics and to State people, who have watched his work at Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State. He will act as baseball and basket ball coach for the time being.

Mr. Rothgieb comes to Ohio State with a good reputation as a coach in the two branches he will supervise. He is a graduate of Illinois and coached some at that school. He has been coaching for the past eight years. His recent work has been done in Colorado, where he is now stationed.

Two years ago he coached his team into the Rocky Mountain championship. This season he has had a fine record. Mr. Richards has been able to watch the work of his successor for the past few years and he gave him an excellent recommendation. The two men teach this same style of football. Mr. Rothgieb is thoroughly familiar with the Western Conference, as his college is a charter member. Mr. Rothgieb has not yet received his release from Colorado as he had hoped, so that his arrival here will be delayed until the fall.

REGULATING STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

The new requirements regulating the outside activities of students and the making of requirements for participation in them as demanded in the rules of the Western Conference, have just been drawn up by the faculty committee. These rules go into effect next semester. They provide that the secretary of all student organizations is to send a list of the officers and the members of the organizations to the registrar at the beginning of each semester. The registrar will investigate the record of the students and send back notice of the eligibility of each student to the secretary

of that society. At the end of each semester the registrar will notify the officers of the organizations, if any student becomes inelligible to hold a position. The president of the University will also be notified.

Activities are divided into two classes. All members of class "A" and all officers of class "B" shall come under the limitations. Class "B" is comprised of the religious, literary and social organizations. The departmental and city clubs are included. Membership in class "B" will not come under the scholarship requirements.

In the corrected list of class "A," as reported and adopted at the last meeting, are the councils, Debate and Oratory, Law, Pan Hellenic, Student Council, and Women's Council. The Dramatic and Literary Clubs including all officers and members taking part in plays include Browning, Deutscher Verein, Cercle Dramatique and Strollers. In the subdivision headed musical organizations, come the Girls' Glee club, Men's Glee and Mandolin Club and the University Orchestra.

The Agricultural Student staff, the Lantern staff, and corporation, the Makio staff, the Ohio State Weekly staff and the Sun-Dial staff are classed under the subhead, journalistic organizations. Under teams are the Debating, Dairy Judging and Stock Judging teams. Under the division marked special are the managers and assistant managers of the athletic teams, the cheer leader and assistant cheer leaders, the student members of the athletic board, class officers and the board of overseers of Ohio Union.

OUR ATHLETIC HEROES.

In passing from football activities to other concerns of the University life, the Old Grad wishes to remind followers of athletics at State that six of this year's team were the unanimous choice of many critics for positions on the mythical All-Ohio team. Honorable mention of two sterling players has been made in the West. Walter Eckersall has given Captain Don Barricklow a berth on his selection of an All-Western team and Malcolm McLean has selected Bugs Raymond for a tackle position on his All-American. With representatives on the Olympic team, on the All-Ohio, All-Western and All-American teams, what may we not confidently expect in the future when we have really taken our place as one of the big universities in athletic circles? We are really entering a new era in Ohio and there is some excuse for us to boast somewhat concerning what we have already accomplished.

THE ENGINEERING LECTURES.

To increase its cultural value and to give the student a broader outlook upon other fields of activity, the department of engineering has inaugurated a lecture course comprising nine addresses that are to be given in the university chapel during the winter. The first discussion by Samuel G. McMeen, superintendent of the Columbus Railway and Light Company, and a Purdue University graduate, upon the subject "Imagination as an Engineering Asset" was thoroughly enlightening and full of inspiration. It revealed a man of quick sympathy, catholic tastes and vivid force of expression. His thoughts came in swift procession in diction that kindled interest and won admiration. Among other things he said: "I am not going to attempt to prove that imagination is a valuable asset; but to sing the deeds of others who have used it. If you will notice the men who have done transcendentally great things, you will see that they have done the things that to them seemed best to do. They indulged their taste, for the taking of thought is at the bottom of everything that artists and scientists do. In other terms, what is an engineer? He is a man who directs the power of nature. He engages in the voracious assimulation of the thoughts of others; therefore he must have imagination in order to discriminate in what is good and what is bad. He must plan, and planning certainly requires imagination or prophecy. To do a thing that has never been done before requires the highest form of imagination. After you have done the thing, then the difficult thing is to get the other fellow to see it. The result is what we expect; consequence is what we get. Engineering plus imagination equals a result, and engineering minus imagination equals a consequence. I have been called a practical man, but I am not ashamed of being called a dreamer, of getting a picture of a good future and then bringing this future to pass. I haven't much use for this 'good old days' idea. We can bring just as good days again."

The lecture was given in Physics Hall. The

auditorium was crowded with engineers and the general public, so that it is probable that other lectures of the series will be given in University Hall.

Those who will deliver lectures are: Jan. 10, Prof. C. E. Sherman, "River and Harbor Improvement in America"; Jan. 24, C. E. Skinner of the Westinghouse Company, "Research in Its Relation to Manufacturing Problems"; Feb. 14, Prof. J. R. Withrow, "Recent Advances in Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering"; March 14, Prof. M. B. Hammond, "The Settlement of Industrial Disputes"; March 28, Prof. W. T. Magruder, "Comparison of European and American Engineering Practice"; April 11, George A. Guess of the University of Toronto, "The Work of the Metallurgical Engineer," and May 9, Prof. William J. McCaughey, "Operations and Methods of the United States Mint and Assay Office."

WOMEN AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The new dean of women, Caroline M. Breyfogle, is a woman of wide vision and clear perception. She does not forge blindly ahead in the first flush of enthusiasm, without knowing the path she is to make for herself; but is eager to analyze the situation, as it relates to the women of the University, that she may devise plans that center around their best interests.

Recently the women of Ohio State have voted to pass rules placing their government and liberties in their own hands and to make, if possible, a fuller place for themselves in the life of the campus. At the suggestion of the Old Grad, Miss Breyfogle has written a discussion on this newest phase of self-government, which reads as follows:-

"Student self-government was initiated about 20 years ago in the desire to bridge the ever widening chasm between student and teacher. It was thought that it would preserve the students' point of view for the teacher and initiate the student into the problems of administration in matters non-academic. In practical outworking, these associations proved the most effective method of student control, developing leadership, public spirit and a certain humanism which earnest students are too prone to hold at a discount. At the present time, the democratic principle is the *raison d' etre* as opposed to the autocratic or patriarchal form of government existent in schools and colleges 25 years ago. Instead of controlling the life of women students by regulations which do not regulate, an endeavor is made to change the content of the student consciousness, to enlarge and enrich groupal opinion and to create a social atmosphere which would mould individual will and action. Such a method carries one further afield and may be misunderstood by onlookers but it develops a higher type of student and citizen.

"Modern college athletics is a striking illustration of this very thing. Football might be called almost a national cult. The players trained and experienced by work in high schools and colleges, performs vicariously for the great body of student spectators who are real participants in the game. The slogans, the cheers, the college songs are an essential part of the contest. A groupal consciousness is developed to which each man and woman makes his contribution, for the best interested shows concern for the victory of his own college team. This football consciousness is unique in American college life. It gives rise to great individual players, it creates an athletic type unknown in European universities where an athletic spirit is lacking.

"Student government is an instrument for the creation of another kind of student consciousness or public opinion to which contributions are made by representatives of every type of student sentiment. The meetings held by the women in the interest of self-government made a fair beginning at this very thing. Meeting as a unit for the first time this year, the women looked into one another's faces, took stock of individual women, discussed a live proposition concerning their vital interests and formed a judgment expressed by the personal vote. There was enough difference of opinion to cause a spirited discussion concerning the two points at issue; the principle of Self-government and the By-Laws. The work of the association was shown to be two-fold; in the small group, the maintenance of the conventions of the social life of the community; in the large group, the protection of the principles of self-government, the gradual enlargement and enrichment of the interests of college women. Such meetings are worth while for the unification of the student body and for the opportunity offered everyone to make her individual contribution to public opinion, and after all, is not the community consciousness shaping character more effectively than the sentiments uttered in the class room? If,

then, the students voluntarily seek to shape the public opinion rather than leaving it to haphazard, may they not produce greater men and a greater University than any amount of external, authoritative control might do? There are many by-products of self-government, such as the power of adjustment to one's social environment, the training in team work, the subordination of oneself to the spiritual alma mater. Above all, perhaps, will come the sense of obligation for the college ideal evolved in this academic center and its efficiency in the service of the state.

"It is hoped that the Women's Council may not only consider such questions of internal interest as the honor system, senior advisers for freshman girls, the general question of chaperonage, but that the larger problems of vocational training may come before them this year."

The Hash Factory Boarders

ONE GLANCE AT THE old picture of the hash-factory boarders of the Ohio Agricultural College, a picture now dim with the passage of the years, sends the wheel of time spinning back to the olden days when North Dorm was fresh with new plaster. There are really two pictures here, side by side, for use

Top Row—Jamison, Holliday, Thompson, (?), Dietz, Hamhill, Dietrich, Massie.

Bottom Row—Snyder, Bailey, Scott, McFadden, Dun, Buchanan.

in a stereopticon machine, once so popular among student canvassers. Hon. D. M. Massie of Chillicothe, Ohio, one of that group 38 years ago, vividly recalls the names and faces of some of the old comrades, together with the incidents woven around college life more than a quarter of a century ago. He writes as follows:—

"In the fall of 1873 the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College was opened to students. One of the large rooms in the Main Building was used as a dormitory during the fall and winter and accommodated about 25 boys. I entered the college in March 1874 and found the then new dormitory about ready for use. One student, Walter A. Dun, of Madison county, was already rooming there. He had the southwest corner room on the floor next to the top one in the wing which runs parallel to Neil avenue. I took up my quarters with him, so was the second occupant of the building. The other students soon came in. I moved to the room above Dun's. Bob Holliday, of Harrison county, had the room across the hall from mine. Holliday was a giant in size and strength and has the distinction of having made the first home-run in an O. S. U. ball game, the one in which we played the Columbus high school. James N. Jamison, of Ross county, and J. B. Thompson, of Highland county, occupied the room opposite Dun's. Jamison was one of the best men I have ever known anywhere and has long been dead. Thompson is a successful business man of Salt Lake, Utah. Henry C. Snyder, afterwards a professor at Miami, James H. McFadden, Dietz, Bailey, Feeser, McMullen, Cunningham and Dietrich, are among others whom I can recall as occupants of the dormitory. Tolle and Wolfley were our boarding-house keepers. The food was poor, but we were happy. We all worked on the farm or in the buildings and played baseball after an early supper. We were

way out of town, for there was only one street car operating north of the Union Station and it stopped far south of Fifth avenue. Those days recall to me especially Walter Dun, who was a little older than I, and was my friend and roommate during my first absence from home. He was a strong character and brilliant student. He graduated from the University in its first graduating class—that of 1878 and after having studied medicine at Miami Medical College and in Europe began the practice of his profession with great promise of success in Cincinnati, but unfortunately fell a victim to typhoid in 1887."

Letter and Comment

SOME LOST ADDRESSES.

Will some one kindly inform the Secretary of the whereabouts of William T. McCarty, V. '09, now in Massachusetts near Boston. Joseph F. Green, E. '99, formerly in Moline and Quincy, Ill. Walter M. Fickes, E. '00, formerly at Carnegie, Pa. Charles M. Wright, V. '08, recently at Carthage, Mo. George V. Clum, A. '93, of Earlville, Ill. Maynard W. Rothrock, A. '03, formerly of Silver Creek, N. Y. Herbert S. Talbott, A. '98, formerly at Nutley, N. J. Joseph H. Kitzhofer, V. '10, of Greenwood, Minn. Kenneth B. Ward, E. '05, recently of Omaha, Neb. Ernest E. Moore, E. '07, with Southern Power Co., South. Ernest E. Smith, P. '97, of Wooster, Ohio. Harry N. Young, P. '95, recently with U. S. Hosp. Service. Merle W. Young, E. '11, of Marion, Ohio.

KANSAS CITY TIDINGS.

Editor *Monthly*:

Like the proverbial detective agency, I am writing to report progress. After a number of false starts we got under way November 8, at a noonday luncheon at the Coates House. There were twelve entries, and every one scored. All ages and conditions of servitude were on hand.

Seriously: There were a dozen loyal fellows answered the call for a luncheon, and all of them enthusiastic. The older ones bemoaned the fact that we had never gathered together sooner. An organization was formed with: W. A. Connell, E.M., '86, president; W. K. Palmer, M.E. '93, vice-president; R. Hirsch, Arts '01, secretary; J. D. Thrower, Vet. '04, treasurer.

The following were on hand: W. C. Polk, C.E. '95; C. S. Gordon, M.E. and E.E. '12; J. M. Hammond, C.E. '02; R. B. Nichol, Arts '10; C. A. McDaniel, E.E. '12; W. E. Snyder, Arts '06; O. H. Menke, E.E. '12; Warren Groff, Arts '96, Law '99.

A suggestion for *Who's Who!* Why not incorporate in it the names and life story of the deceased grads? This will make the book complete and give us a chance to know about some of those who have gone beyond.

With kind regards,

RUDOLPH HIRSCH, '01.

WILL SOMEBODY ANSWER?

Editor Ohio State University *Monthly*:

Have read the last number of the *Monthly* with great interest and I congratulate you on getting out such an excellent number.

Having heard a great deal of comment regarding the Penn-State game, am quite anxious to learn more of the details. Would appreciate any information you may be able to send me regarding that game, especially in reference to calling off the team from the field. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

B. W. ANSPON, '10.

IS THE DATE SUITABLE?

To the Editor: While the Rally Meetings are still fresh in mind the writer wishes to raise the question as to whether the date (the Friday evening following Thanksgiving Day) chosen for the meetings is the most suitable time. The writer's experience, as secretary of the Pittsburgh Association, leads him to believe it is not the most suitable time for this Association.

The attendance at the Pittsburgh meeting was 81, of whom probably about 60, or one-fourth the total membership, were alumni. Replies to the notices sent out indicated that a large number of absences was due to members going out of town for Thanksgiving and the end of the week following it.

The writer is aware that this is probably the most favorable date for holding meetings inside the State, as it gives an opportunity for students who spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home to add their presence and enthusiasm to that of the "old grads," and makes, as one might say, a "direct connection" with the University.

Now the point is, if other associations outside of Ohio have had the same experience as that of Pittsburgh, would it not be wise for the committee in charge to make definite dates for two sets of meetings, one set to be held in Ohio on the Friday evening after Thanksgiving and the other on another date judged suitable for associations outside the state? The writer sees no objection to this, other than the sentimental one of having all meetings in progress at the same time, and would be glad to see a discussion of the matter in the *Monthly* with the view of determining the course for the committee to follow in the future.

Yours very truly,

C. K. HARVEY, '06,

Secretary Ohio State Univ. Association of Pittsburgh.

THANKS!

The *Monthly* looks good, and if I had received the sample copy sooner, I had subscribed sooner.

Yours very truly,

LLOYD YOST, '02, M.E. '02.

A WORD FROM THE MAKIO.

To the Alumni of Ohio State:

A short time ago letters were sent by the management of the Makio, '13, to those alumni who were connected with business firms. The purpose was to solicit advertising, and some have already "come across" with an advertisement. Among the early replies was an advertisement from George L. Arms, M.E. Ex-'09, with the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co., Fairmont, W. Va. D. M. Boothman, M.E., '03, with the Shreaded Wheat Company of Niagara Falls, expects to send us an advertisement.

Ohio State in the words of Dr. Thompson, "is more and more the clearing-house of the State of Ohio, and merchants are beginning to realize it." You who have not sent in a favorable reply, *do so!* You should, both from the standpoint of the business man and of the alumnus.

When you reply, send in your order for a Makio, cloth bound, $1.50 or leather bound, $2.50. We have let our contracts, not to the lowest bidders, but to firms which we feel can produce *quality;* and if advertising continues as favorable as it has begun, we will have considerable color work. We hope to have a book which you will appreciate, at least to the extent of two and one-half dollars. We are waiting to hear from you.

THE MAKIO, '13.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Editor *Monthly*:

A knock and a boost for the *Monthly* — the knock first. In reading over the various articles under the heading "Exciting Moments in Big Games," in the last issue, the one entitled "Secrets Let Out," looks like a relic of barbarism. State athletics are now on a much higher plane than was formerly the case and it would seem to the writer that it would be much better to forget such incidents of an earlier day rather than to perpetuate them through the pages of the *Monthly*. Without a doubt the story is only too true and numerous other cases of a similar nature might be cited, but such tales certainly reflect no glory on Ohio State.

We are now a member of the Western Conference where sportsmanship is the rule and let's

leave even the thoughts of unpleasant details in Ohio football.

I am very much pleased with the *Monthly*, but you may be sure that I shall take care that no graduate of another institution sees the article in question, in my copy at least, for I can say personally that I'm heartily ashamed of it.

There is no question that the *Monthly* fills a long-felt want and it will without question serve to draw the alumni into a closer relationship of the association.

Once seen, the alumnus who will not immediately take steps to insure the receipt of this magazine each month, is certainly not much interested in State and therefore would be of little benefit to the alumni association.

Yours for a greater Ohio State University.

J. W. FERGUSON, '07.

WHILE THE CLOCK TICKS.

In Detroit a number of the college folks are organized into a very mystic body called the Scarab club, whose members call themselves the "green bugs." For invitations the members receive a card with nothing upon it except a green bug, and these little missives are highly prized by those who are not of the elect.

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Ohio State University has added another college president to its list of distinguished men, this time locating him at Westminster College at Tehuacana, Texas, a college advertised as possessing a "good faculty, good health, good morals." His name is J. C. Williams, A.M., '04. He has already taken hold with a grip and an enthusiasm that will mean great things in the cause of Christian education and intellectual attainments.

Members of the Association are urgently requested to help supply the addresses of the following members whose mail has been returned. Rev. Julius F. Vornholt, Arts '98, recently of Ann Arbor, Mich. Frederick W. Brown, E. '88, recently of Florence, Colo. John Charles Cone, Arts '03, recently of Elgin and Oak Park, Ill.

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On good authority it has been reported to the secretary that Irwin Linson, A. '82, Joseph G. Braun, P. '97, and Gilbert and John C. Porterfield, Jr., E. '06, and Gilbert Manecke, L. '97, are deceased. It is extremely desirable that the Secretary have corroboration of these reports.

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D. R. Cooper, Ex-'06, of the Ontario Power Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y., is on a vacation in the Bermuda Islands. Is brother of C. P. Cooper, '07, division engineer with the New York Telephone Co., of Buffalo.

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Charles H. Forster, '06, of Chicago, writes, "See that I get each *Monthly* for it is interesting." Forster is in the selling game in the Windy City.

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Jacob W. Love, Ex-'05, formerly of Warren, Ohio, has removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and ask that he be not left out on the good things coming to him from the Association.

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Howard C. Thompson, Ex-'04, who is in the electrical business in the Buckeye capital, calls attention to his new business address at 1223 N. High Street.

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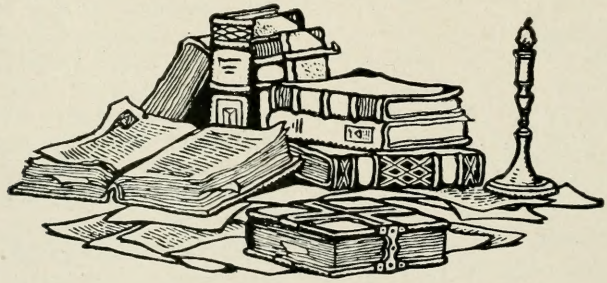
H. B. Hommon, '03, continues to climb the ladder of success. He writes that he has left Akron to take the position of chief chemist and bacteriologist at the sewage testing station in Cleveland.



GREETINGS:

The University Library Next

IN the January Number of the Monthly will appear special articles, photographs and timely suggestions on the New Library Building now ready for occupancy. If you have anything to say, send it along by a red stamp. In February comes the University Number, with reports from all the various colleges in Our University and some pictures you have never seen before and some you know. It will serve to make you proud of the Greater University of Ohio to which you belong.

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